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SHOOTING OF

President Garfield.

A VAGABOND, WHO CALLS HIMSELF A "STALWART OF THE STALWARTS," THE ASSASSIN.

THE DEED PREMEDITATED.

On Saturday morning the country was startled by the announcement that President Garfield had been shot down, in the Baltimore and Potomac depot, at Washington, by the pistol of an assassin. The first despatches were vague and conflicting in regard to the nature of the wounds inflicted, and it was late in the afternoon before any coherent details of the dastardly act were given to the public, even in the large cities possessing the most perfect telegraphic facilities. The news of the shooting produced intense excitement and the most profound regret throughout the country. In cities and towns business was almost entirely suspended, while the telegraph offices and bulletin boards were surrounded by sorrowing crowds eager for the latest despatches from Washington.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* gives the following graphic details of the great crime:

It was announced several days since that the President would start Saturday morning on an Eastern tour, to assist in several college commencements. He arrived at the B. street entrance of the Baltimore and Potomac Road about 9:30 o'clock, the others of his party having arrived shortly before him. They consisted of Secretary and Mrs. Hunt, Secretary Windom and Mrs. Windom, Postmaster-General James and others, all of whom had taken seats in the cars. The President was accompanied by Secretary Blaine. They came in the same carriage, the President entering the depot in the lead. As he stepped out of his carriage he asked police officer Kearney, the depot officer, if he had any time to spare. Mr. Kearney answered, "Yes, a few minutes." The officer then turned his back, and in an instant the reports of two pistol shots, the one following close upon the other, were heard. Chas. Guiteau, the assassin, had been seen to enter the depot a few minutes before the President arrived, though his actions were not of a character to attract the attention of those who were in the depot. He stood in about the centre of the hall leading from the B-street entrance or ladies' room, and advanced towards the President as he entered. Without giving any notice whatever of his intention he fired, the ball from the first shot entering the right sleeve of the President's coat, passing up the same and out at the shoulder. This ball did no injury, except to scratch the flesh of the arm, though it was thought at first that it had entered the shoulder. The President at this juncture turned, when Guiteau fired the second time, the ball entering the back, and the President fell to the floor. Mrs. White, the janitress of the ladies' room of the depot, first ran to the President. Secretary Blaine was so shocked by the occurrence that he first ran after the assassin, and finding that he was in the custody of officer Kearney, returned to the side of the President, who was taken up stairs to the superintendent's room, where in a few moments several surgeons were in attendance upon him. They expressed the gravest doubts the moment they saw what direction the ball had taken. The wound bled freely, though the hemorrhage was at no time very profuse. The President vomited slightly and fainted, but in a short time recovered consciousness and talked freely to those around him. In an hour it was thought better to remove him to the White House, which was done by means of the police ambulance, Drs. Bliss, Wales and Surgeon-General Barnes riding with him, Col. Corbin sitting with the driver, and Col. Rockwell, the superintendent of public buildings and grounds standing on the rear step. Dr. Lincoln and a couple of the other physicians followed in the wagon of the chief of the fire department, which happened to be near the depot at the time.

A gentleman who was present immediately after the President was shot says that Postmaster-General James held him up an unloosed his clothing so that he could breathe easier. The President, who had just partaken of a hearty breakfast, vomited freely from nausea, but there was no blood. Secretary Windom looked at him, the tears coursing down his cheek. The President's son James, a manly-looking lad, stood by crying softly, and uttering between his subdued moans, "Oh, my dear father! Oh, my dear father!"

Mrs. Grant, the lady with whom Guiteau boarded, took to one of the newspaper offices this morning an advertisement inquiring for information of one Guiteau, who professed to be a friend of President Garfield and Secretary Blaine, and had left forgetting to pay his board. The clerk looked at the advertisement and said, "Why, this is the man who has just shot the President."

It is wonderful how the news of the assassination got abroad, and in a few minutes after the shooting took place several hundred had gathered about the depot. Five minutes afterwards the number had quadrupled, and by the time the ambulance started to the White House several thousand had collected about the depot. A platoon of mounted police kept the larger part of the crowd from following, but as they neared the White House they found just as many congregated about the gates there. There was much excitement in the crowd, and many threats at lynching were heard, loud and violent curses being heaped upon the act of the assassin. Anticipating that there was a possibility of this excitement taking shape in some form, the chief of police ordered Guiteau to be taken immediately to jail, which was done. From the moment of his arrest he displayed but little excitement, saying upon his arrival at police headquarters that he had nothing to say in regard to the matter, which he had fully explained in a number of letters which he handed to Lieut. Eckloff. They were tied up in a package, on the outside of which was a letter addressed to the public, as follows:

"JULY 2, 1881.

"*To the White House.*—The President's tragic death was a sad necessity, but it will unite the Republican party and save the Republic. Life is a flimsy dream, and it matters little when one goes. A human life is of small value. During the war thousands of brave boys went down without a tear. I presume that the President was a Christian, and that he will be happier in Paradise than here. It will be no worse for Mrs. Garfield, dear soul, to part with her husband this way than by natural death; he is liable to go at any time anyway. I had no ill-will toward the President.

"His death was a political necessity. I am a lawyer, a theologian and a politician. I am a Stalwart of the Stalwarts. I was with General Grant and the rest of our men in New York during the canvass. I have some papers for the press, which I shall leave with Byron Andrews and his cojournalists, at 1420 New York avenue, where all the reporters can see them. I am going to the jail. CHARLES GUITEAU.

A LETTER TO GEN. SHERMAN.

The following letter was found on the street shortly after Guiteau's arrest, envelope unsealed, and addressed, "Please deliver at once to General Sherman, (or his first assistant in charge of the War Department.")

"To General Sherman: I have just shot the President. I shot him several times, as I wished him to go as easily as possible. His death was a political necessity. I am a lawyer, theologian and politician. I am a Stalwart of the Stalwarts. I was with Gen. Grant and the rest of our men in New York during the canvass. I am going to the jail. Please order out your troops and take possession of the jail at once.

Very respectfully,
"CHARLES GUITEAU."

On receiving the above, Gen. Sherman gave the following indorsement:

"HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY, WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2, 1881, 11.35 A. M.—This letter * * * * was handed me this minute by Major Wm. J. Twining, United States engineer commissioner of the District of Columbia, and Major Wm. G. Brock, chief of police. I don't know the writer, never heard of or saw him to my knowledge, and hereby return it to the keeping of the above-named parties as testimony in the case.

"W. T. SHERMAN, General."

Another letter was addressed to Byron Andrews, the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, requesting him to see that the letters in the package were delivered as addressed. The letter to the public was taken from the package, and copied before the District Attorney arrived. Col. Corkhill took the other letters, and declined to allowed them to be published, for the present, at least. The letter to Mr. Andrews says he does not know him personally, but has sufficient confidence in his honor to leave the letters in his charge. One of the letters, the largest probably, is addressed to "The American Press," and an outside note on the envelope says it is for publication. Guiteau, on arriving at the jail, reminded the warden that he had attempted to inspect the jail several days since, and the warden telling him that he remembered the occurrence, Guiteau said: "I was then on the lookout for the quarters that would be given me, for I knew I would come here. You told me I could go through the jail if I called on Monday, but you see I could not wait till then, and I am here now." Again he said: "I have had this on my mind for some time, and I knew I would come here sooner or later."

There are several versions given in regard to what Guiteau said when he was arrested. Officer Kearney told THE SUN correspondent, soon after the arrest was made, that Guiteau said, "Arthur will be President now. I did it, and knew what I was doing. I am a Stalwart, and my letters will explain the rest." The pistol is known as the California or bull-dog pattern. The caliber is forty-four, the ball being as large as the ordinary musket-ball.

Soon after the arrest of the assassin a man who gave his name as T. J. Culton, and his address, Barbourville, Knox county, Ky., who happened to be in the depot waiting to take a train North, called at police headquarters and made a statement to the effect that he saw Guiteau and a large tall man in close conversation in the waiting-room of the depot some minutes before the President arrived; that they both appeared excited about something, and looked anxiously up and down B street as if expecting some one to come. He said his first impression was that they were pickpockets and were about to attempt to rob some one. He says he noticed them constantly, and saw when they both started to the door in which the President entered, and that as soon as Guiteau fired, the larger man slipped out and walked rapidly towards Seventh street. Mr Culton was detained, by order of the cheif of police, though but little stock seems to be taken in his story, the impression being that he was so excited over the occurrence that he has unintentionally made imagination into fact. No other persons saw the large man that he describes, though a full description of him was taken, and the detectives have been on the lookout for him since.

PRESERVING PEACE.

The need of having ample force to deal with any of the possible issue of the occasion was early recognized by the authorities, and two companies of the United States troops, now in barracks at the arsenal, were placed on active duty at once; one at the White House, to make sure the quiet so needed by the wounded President, and another at the jail to insure that the law should have its course and the assassin not be wrested from its hands to be dealt with as fiercely, and as unlawfully as he had dealt with the Chief Magistrate of the people.

Gen. Sherman has been criticised in in consequence of his ordering troops on duty, as after the first hour or two it was not thought that there was any danger of a popular outbreak. Gen. Sherman says, in responce to this, that his principal object was to save the limited police force of the city as much as possible, and in addition too much precaution, he thought could not be taken.

GUITEAU AND HIS SURROUNDINGS.

Guiteau has boarded for about six weeks at the house of Mrs. Grant, at 924 Fourteenth street. He was not at all liked by the other boarders, and had very little to say to them or they to him. He was looked upon as morose, and was quite rude at the table, pulling up the dishes and helping himself plentifully without seeing or caring whether others were supplied. Upon one occasion in the course of conversation at the table he expressed some admiration of Senator Conkling. He had no baggage, and two or three days ago Mrs. Grant suggested to him that she would like to have some money, or at least some reference as to his capacity to pay. He said that he was very well acquainted with the President, with Secretary Blaine and other members of the cabinet, that they were his friends, and would be glad to vouch for him. In a short time afterwards he said to her that he would receive remittances in a day or two, and he did not think it would be worth while to trouble the President and Secretary Blaine about it. That same day he left the house without saying a word of his intention, and took quarters at the Riggs House. His room was next to that of the Rev. Mr. Shippen, pastor of the All Soul's Church, and Mr. Shippen says he has seen him at his church several times listening intently to the sermon. He indicated, in the brief conversations which he may have had from time to time with the other boarders, that he was devoted to the occult sciences, and he made a particular point of attending the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church on the occasion of a review of the doctrines and opinions of Bob Ingersoll, by the Rev. Dr. Paxton. His fellow-boarders had no idea of whom he was or where he came from, but looked upon him as a somewhat strange and eccentric person. They, however, do not believe that he was insane, or, at any rate, they say he gave no indications of any abberation of mind. Mr. Shippen, on the night that Guiteau absconded from his boarding-house, missed one of a package of new collars which he had just purchased, and there is no doubt that Guiteau took it, as he had on one of precisely similar pattern when he shot the President this moring.

Guiteau came to this city several days before the inauguration of the President, and has been here since. He first obtained rooms in a boarding-house kept by Mrs. L. Lockwood, at No. 810 Twelth street northwest. He was not liked in the house, and so as to get rid of him as soon as possible he was put in an upper and small room. About the middle of March his bill was presented to him, but he said he had no money to pay it, but that Senator Logan would endorse him for any amout. On being asked about him Senator Logan said he was crazy, and that he was not responsible for him in any manner, and that Guiteau was a source of constant annoyance to him, bothering him night and day. Finally Mrs. Lockwood told him she could not keep him any longer, and he left, requesting that she say nothing of the little matter of unpaid board bill, as it might hurt him, and besides that, he would call as soon as he got a $6,000 per annum position—consul at Marseilles, France—for which he was an applicant. To one of the boarders he said he was an applicant for the position of minister to France, but did not want it known.

When asked this afternoon if anyone else was connected with him in the assassination plot he said, "Not a soul; I was enough to plan and execute the affair, and I alone am responsible for it. I have had this on my mind for the past six weeks, and would have shot him as he was riding out with Mrs. Garfield just before she left the city, but she looked so pale and sickly that I did not have the heart to do it; I postponed it until to-day."

Guiteau has been roaming about the city for some days, generally calling himself a journalist, but there are so many erratic disreputable people constantly here making the same false pretense that neither himself nor his talk attracted much attention. He now acts insanely, but most persons, Col. Ingersoll, who knows him well, among the number, thinks his insanity is feigned.

Hanging round the President's house and the departments, making free use of all that came in his way, now cringing and now insolent, he was understood to be seeking a consulship on the continent of Europe. It cannot be ascertained that he had any reccommendation. Some days ago while the President was absent he called, and a day or two ago made special inquiries there as to when and how the President would leave the city. From that time he has not been seen about the White House, though a gentleman states that he was at the State Department yesterday.

The statement that the assassin has been in the consular service and has recently been dismissed turns out to be incorrect. It is known that he has been an applicant for office, and has pressed his claims upon the President with so much impertinence that the President was obliged to rebuke him.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

The removal of the President to the White House and the scenes that followed on Saturday are thus described by the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Times*:

Immediately after the shootimg, the President was conveyed to an upper room of the depot, where he vomited. This made him so weak that the gravest doubts were expressed for his recovery. An ambulance was sent for and drew up to the door. At a quarter past ten the victim of fanaticism was borne mournfully from the depot, while the thousands without stood with uncovered heads. It might have been in the quiet recesses of some old forest, so respectfully and tenderly quiet was the assembly. Before the ambulance they gave way to the street above. Once on the smooth asphaltum of Pennsylvania avenue the ambulance team was urged to a gallop, and, surrounded by mounted police, the cavalcade swept clattering up the street toward the White House. The waiting public had just begun to understand that the President was still alive. There was a great commotion along the avenue. Word was passed from mouth to mouth with much greater rapidity than a horse could fly that the President was being removed from the depot to the White House. The crowds rushed to the curb and awaited the approach of the procession. First came a mounted policeman, on a gallop, about sixty yards in advance of the police ambulance. In front of and surrounding the ambulance were eight other mounted officers. The vehicle was drawn by a pair of gray horses, which, under the lash of the driver, went at full gallop up the south side of the avenue. Colonel Corbin, of the Adjutant General's office, sat on the seat by the driver, and three or four men hung to the steps in the rear. Several physicians preceded the cavalcade in carriages, and the rear was covered by four mounted officers. The gates at the east entrance of the White House grounds, south of the Treasury building, were thrown open as the ambulance approached, and the mournful procession entered. The crowds of people on foot who ran at full speed behind the escort were prevented from entering the ground by the closing of the gates, and policemen were stationed at every entrance to prevent people from invading the grounds. The ambulance was driven to the south entrance of the building and the wounded President was carefully carried to the northwest chamber on the second floor. Before the removal was effected the Secretary of War had ordered four full batteries and a mounted battalion numbering 150 men on duty, the first as infantry and the latter as cavalry. The gleam of bayonets shone around the Baltimore and Potomac depot within a few minutes and glistened over the green sward about the Executive Mansion. When the Deputy United States Marshal tendered his assistance to the Secretary of War Mr. Lincoln gravely said: "I have charged myself with the public peace." He was very moody and much affected by the unhappy tragedy which so terribly reminded him of the death of his own father by the hand of an assassin. Another military provision was the ordering of the District Militia to guard the District jail, where the prisoner Guiteau had been taken.

Once at the White House the President was made as comfortable as possible. Half a dozen of the best physicians in the city were called in. At first the news was given out that the wound was not neccessarily fatal, and the President, who had never once lost consciousness, dictated a note to his wife at Long Branch. It was this:

MRS. GARFIELD, ELBERON,
LONG BRANCH:

The President wishes me to say to you from him that he has been seriously hurt. How seriously he cannot yet say. He is himself and hopes you will come to him soon. He sends his love to you.

A. F. ROCKWELL.

As the afternoon wore on the President's symptons grew worse and it was telegraphed all over the world that there was but very slight ground for hope. The President conversed freely with those about him and was very anxious for the arrival of his wife. She left Long Branch shortly before 1 o'clock on a special train, placed at her disposal by the Pennsylvania Railroad. The distance is about 200 miles and she reached Washington in less than six hours. From Gray's Ferry to Bay View, a distance of 96 miles, the train traveled in 100 minutes. She was accompanied by a special agent of the railroad and members of her own family. From Long Branch to Philadelphia the distance was made with but a single stop. She was shown no dispatches at Philadelphia. Members of the party, with trembling hands, received a dispatch saying the President's condition was encouraging, yet what hope could be given her where all was uncertainty even to the President's physicians? Mrs Garfield arrived at about half-past six. The President was conversing with Secretary Hunt and others around his bedside and his quickened ear caught the sound of the carriage wheels below. "That is she," he said, turning his face with a glad smile toward his watchers, and so it was. Attorney General Mac Veagh assisted Mrs. Garfield to alight and conducted her up stairs to her husband. She was weeping. Her eyes were red and swollen, but she bore herself with much fortitude. "She is a plucky little woman," said the President, when he was questioned as to the propiety of her being shown to his bedside, and so she proved herself. She took off her things as she went up and going to the bedside spoke cheerfully and hopefully of his recovery. Dr. Bliss had said: "You have one chance of recovery." "I embrace that chance," replied the President. Mrs. Garfield smiled through her tears and spoke sweetly of his dearness to her and the impossibility of her being called upon to lose him in such a way and hour as this. All through the interview she showed herself strong and self-reliant, as if she had effectually schooled herself to bear the worst. Mrs. Blaine, Mrs. MacVeagh and all members of the Cabinet were present, besides the attending physicians.

Noblemen as Waiters.

A story is afloat to the effect that a foreign authoress who went to Delmonico's up-town restaurant to dine found that the waiter who came forward to wait on her was her brother. The item was shown to the manager at Delmonico's, and he was asked if there was any truth in it. He shook his head and smiled.

"Every now and then," he said, "some story of the kind is set afloat. Generally, however, it is about a waiter who is a nobleman."

"Is it not a fact that occasionally you have a nobleman among you?',

"It is not at all unlikely. There are plenty of noblemen abroad who are very poor, and are sometimes hard put to it for a good meal. In such cases they often drop their titles. If they come to this country, why should they not work at waiting as well as any other business? Then there are fast young noblemen who run through their means and emigrate. They have not been brought up to any business; they are unacquainted with the ways of American life, but they know about table service, and a job as waiter is the thing they are best qualified for. Noblemen are not scarce in the Old World. In Germany the title goes to all the sons of a nobleman. I have no doubt there are noblemen jerking beer in the Bowery. We have noblemen occasionally among our corps of waiters. There is nothing surprising in it. We see men—merchants, brokers, etc.—who make a great deal of money. They live fast, spend freely, and make a big figure in the world for a short time, and then comes a smash and they disappear. Perhaps we may afterward hear of them working in a mine or herding cattle on the plains. There is nothing to surprise any one in finding that the waiter who takes your order is a baron or a count."—*New York Sun.*

HONEST CALIFORNIANS.—Californians, says the San Francisco Letter, may have faults, but meanness is not one of them. The other day, when the usual bank balances were adjusted, a runner's canvas sack burst at the seam, and $10,000 in gold doubloons were spilled among the promiscuous crowd. Every one pitched in but the porter, who, unconcerned, held a sack to receive the coin that was picked up. A stranger looking on, said: "My man, hadn't you better count, and see how much is missing?" The porter said: "I didn't think of that; there is nothing mean about Californians. However, I'll count." Stepping into a stockbroker's office, he did count, and found that not a piece was missing. "I knowed it," said he smilingly.

SOL. SMITH RUSSELL tells the following story of his experience as an entertainer: At a small Ohio town, where he had given his performance the previous night, he met at the depot the following morning, an elderly granger, who, while he peacefully munched a huge quid of tobacco, intently eyed the humorist and finally said: "Say, mister, hain't you the fellow wot gin the show up to Smoot's Hall last night?" "Yes," replied Russell, "I did give an entertainment at Smoot's Hall last night." "Waal, I thought you was the chap. I want to tell you 'bout a boy of mine. You ought to have seen him; he's just the fellow for your show; he's the blamedest fool I ever see."

DELAWARE CROPS.—The following is the report of the census bureau in relation to the crops of this State: The acreage of Indian corn in Delaware in the year 1880 was 202,120, the number of bushels, 1,175,182; the acreage of oats, 17,156, the number of bushels, 378,508; the acreage of barley, 20, the number of bushels, 537; the acreage of rye, 773, and the number of bushels, 5,953; the acreage of buckwheat, 397, and the number of bushels, 5,857. The gain in the product of Indian corn over 1860 was nearly 900,000 bushels, and of wheat, nearly 300,000 bushels, while the loss in oats, was nearly 200,000 bushels. The average yield of corn per acre was a trifle over 19 bushels; of wheat, about 13¼ bushels, of oats about 22¾ bushels.

At one of the government forts in Dakota a company of Indians have been enlisted in the army, and are being drilled in the manual of arms. They have only been drilling a few weeks, and already are able to get drunk in one time and three motions. Their promotion is only a question of time.—*Peck's Milwaukee Sun.*

SHOOTING AT "OLD HICKORY."

HOW A CRAZY MAN ATTEMPTED TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT JACKSON.

Two serious public attacks were made upon Andrew Jackson during the last four years of his presidency, viz: Those by Lieutenant Randolph and a man by the name of Lawrence. And it is this last to which reference is made as being in a remarkable degree similar to that made upon President Garfield on Saturday, the similarity existing not in the character or disposition of the two presidents, but in the character of the would-be assassins and their methods. The President and his Cabinet were present in the Capitol with official formality on January 30, 1835, to join both Houses of Congress and a numerous body of citizens in ceremonies held in honor of a deceased member of the House from South Carolina. The usual ceremonies had been concluded, and the President, accompanied by Messrs. Woodbury and Dickson, had crossed the great rotunda and were about to step out on the portico, when a man emerged from the crowd and advanced toward the President. When within eight feet of him he drew a pistol and aiming it at the President pulled the trigger before he was aware of the man's intention. By a miracle, apparantly, the cap missed fire, when the man drew another pistol and attempted to fire it. A second time the cap missed fire, and Jackson rushed at his assailant and disarmed him. The man was at once secured and he gave his name as Lawrence. He conducted himself with the same cool indifference that has marked Guiteau's behavior since his arrest, and gave much the same excuses, saying he was deprived of his employment, and felt it incumbent on him to put the President out of the way by assassination, as he regarded the President as the cause of his own troubles and the country's political entanglements. The man was taken to jail, and his history and connections sought out, when it was determined that he was a lunatic on the subject, and fixed in his determination to kill the supposed author of the difficulties mentioned. In his cell he remained tranquil and unconcerned as to the final result. After due legal and medical proceedings Lawrence was finally committed to an asylum. Miss Martineau, who was an eye witness of the attempted assination, gives a graphic description of the affair and its public effect in her "Retrospect of Western Travel."

GOUGH'S EMBARRASSMENT.

The only instance of embarrassment I could not overcome, occurred many years ago. It was my own fault, and proved a sharp lesson to me. I was engaged to address a large number of children in the afternoon, the meeting to be held on the lawn back of the Baptist church in Providence, R. I. In the forenoon a friend met me and said:

"I have some first rate cigars, will you take a few?"

"No, I thank you."

"Do take half a dozen."

"I have nowhere to put them."

"You can put half a dozen in your cap."

I wore a cap in those days, and I put the cigars into it, and at the appointed time I went to the meeting. I ascended the platform and faced an audience of more than two thousand children. As it was out of doors I kept my cap on, for fear of taking cold, and I forgot all about the cigars.

Towards the close of my speech I became much in earnest, and after warning the boys against bad company, bad habits and the saloons, I said:

"Now, boys, let us give three rousing cheers for temperance and for cold water. Now, then, three. Hurrah!"

And taking off my cap, I waved it most vigorously, when away went the cigars right into the midst of the audience.

The remaining cheers were very faint, and were nearly drowned in the laughter of the crowd.

I was mortified and ashamed, and should have been relieved could I have sunk through the platform out of sight. My feelings were still more aggravated by a boy coming up the steps of the platform with one of those dreadful cigars, saying:

"Here's one of your cigars, Mr. Gough."

Though I never afterwards put cigars in my cap or hat, when going to a meeting, I am ashamed to say it was sometime after that before I gave up cigars altogether.—*Sunlight and Shadow.*

When a fearful flash of lightning comes followed instantaneously by a crash of thunder, who can blame a poor timid girl from throwing both [illegible] around her sweetheart's neck, and crying, "Oh dear?"—*Evansville Argus.*

Morse, who invented the telegraph, and Bell, the inventor of the telephone, both had deaf mute wives. No comment is necessary, but just what a man can accomplish when everything is quiet.—*Lowell Citizen.*

Total abstinence is so excellent a thing, that it cannot be carried to too great an extent. In my passion for it I even carry it so far as to totally abstain from total abstinence itself.—*Mark Twain.*

A BUILDER'S TESTIMONY.—Chas. S. Strickland, Esq., of 9 Boylston Place, Boston, Mass., after relating his surprising recovery from rheumatism by St. Jacob's Oil, says: "I cannot find words to convey my praise and gratitude to the discoverer of this liniment."—*Grand Rapids Times.*

The Middletown Transcript.

W. SCOTT WAY, Editor & Proprietor.

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 8, 1881.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—Communications on topics of local interest are always welcome, but to insure insertion they must be brief and to the point. We do not hold ourselves responsible for the views of correspondents. Anonymous articles will receive no attention. Address all communications to the Proprietor.

NEARLY a thousand Morman emigrants arrived at New York yesterday on their way to Salt Lake City.

SURVEYING railroad routes in Mexico is too exciting to be an enviable occupation. A whole party of surveyors on the line of the Mexican Central railway are reported to have been massacred by Indians.

MORE THAN five hnndred persons claim to have been the first discoverers of the comet, and there are several counties yet to hear from. Applications for the $200 prize may still be forwarded to Professor Swift, Rochester, N. Y.

IN THE reading room of the Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago, Tuesday night, a scamp who made an insulting remark about President Garfield was promptly knocked down by a man who had been a Confederate soldier in the Stonewall Brigade.

VICE-PRESIDENT ARTHUR has been in Washington since Sunday. He came in response to a telegram from Secretary Blaine, urgently requesting his presence at the Capital. It is stated that he was very reluctant to go, fearing assassination.

JOHN GRISCOM has now fasted forty-two days. He weighed 152 pounds at noon yesterday and said he felt pretty well. He has put Tanner in the shade, and satisfactorily demonstrated that a man can live a long time without eating, if he is fool enough to try.

YESTERDAY'S BALLOTS at Albany for United States Senators were as follows: For the short term—Potter, 52; Wheeler, 43; Conkling, 30; Lapham, 11; Crowley, 4; Cornell, 3. For the long term—Kernan, 52; Depew, 49; Crowley, 18; Cornell, 17; Chapman, 4; Wheeler, 2; scattering, 6.

THE CROP of lunatics this season seems to be quite large, and the means they take to get themselves before the public are various. On Tuesday two of them started across the Atlantic in a dory, fourteen feet long, twenty-one inches deep and five feet in width. They may accomplish the risky feat, but if they do they will only convince mankind that Providence occasionally takes care of fools.

THE DISGRACEFUL CONTEST at Albany continues. Both "stalwarts" and "half-breeds" have resorted to the lowest and meanest of political trickery and are dogging each other night and day with hired spies. Platt became disgusted and withdrew from the contest on Friday last. If both factions had not sunk to that depth at which men cease to be ashamed of their actions, there would have been an adjournment on Saturday.

THE COMET has astonished the astronomers by an act not on the bills. It has separated into two parts, one of which has gone off with the tail. Professor Stone, of Cincinnati, discovered this queer separation, which took place on Tuesday night. It is supposed that the one half got dissatisfied with the policy of the other half and resigned, taking the entire tail with it. Despatches from our special correspondent on the comet having failed to reach us, up to the hour of going to press, we are unable to give further particulars.

THE NUMBER of cracked-brains that are turning up with the announcement that they have been "inspired by God" to kill some conspicuous personage is startling, and Guiteau promises to have no end of imitators. On Tuesday a man appeared at the Police Headquarters in Washington, exhibited a revolver and said God had sent him there to kill Blaine. When he had been taken into custody, and had thought over the matter a while, he said he was not sure whether his mission was to kill Blaine or Arthur; so he will be given ample time to think over the matter in some lunatic asylum.

NO EVENT in the history of our country has produced more horror, anxiety and alarm than the shooting of President Garfield by the fanatic vagabond, Guiteau. Aside from the shock of the monstrous deed the people stood aghast at the prospect of the succession of Chester A. Arthur, especially under such circumstances. His utter unfitness for the place is questioned by few, and, in the event of the President's death and his succession, there is little doubt but the policy of the present administration, so well begun, would be entirely changed. Therefore, those who have uttered earnest prayers for the recovery of Garfield have thought not alone of the wounded man, but of the perils that beset their country.

"...OOK NOT upon lemonade when it ...fizz," is a good motto for all people, ...but more especially for those who go on ...cs and excursions. Frequently ...drink is entirely innocent of lemon ...e, some deleterious acid being used ...stead. At a picnic in Missouri on Monday six hundred persons were poisoned by this sort of drink, and five or six of them are reported to have died. The copper-bottomed kettle is another thing that is frequently the source of demoralization to excursions and picnics parties. At Keokuk, Iowa, on the Fourth, two hundred persons were severely sickened by eating ice cream made in one of these vessels, and on the same day, sixty picnickers in Conneticut were poisoned by drinking coffee prepared in a copper-bottomed boiler. When you join a picnic party leave the copper-bottomed utensils at home.

PHILADELPHIANS could not explode fire-crackers on the Fourth, but they enjoyed themselves in other ways to their entire satisfaction. As Mayor King did not prohibit the tapping of beer kegs they could not consider that the "day we celebrate" must be an utter blank. One of the more important events of the day was a balloon ascension by Professor King, accompanied by a lady and a representative of the *Times*. The aerial voyage was made in a new balloon furnished by Mr. John Wanamaker, and named the "Comet," in honor of our celestial visitor. The ascension was made from the Park at 4:30 p.m., and a landing effected near Atco, N. J., after a voyage of about an hour and thirty minutes.

WHILE the attempted assassination of the President is a deed that the country will long remember with horror, it is the work of one diseased brain only, and not the result of a conspiracy, as at first feared by many. But there was an exciting cause that gave birth to the hellish design in the brain of Guiteau, and stimulated him to the commission of the horrible deed. The mad faction that has been fighting the President with rampant bitterness almost since the day of his inauguration is indirectly responsible for the assassin's pistol-shot. The consciences of the leaders of that faction must have already accused them. Day after day and week after week this mad fight has been going on, with those high in power arrayed against the President, and their organs heaping vituperation upon his head. Is it any wonder that the addled brain of a vagabond politician—a Stalwart camp-follower—gave way to the delusion that the President was wanted out of the way, and that his murder was necessary to the restoration of harmony in his party? Guiteau says he carefully collated clippings from newspapers, the tone of which convinced him that the Stalwarts desired the removal of the only man that stood in the way of a party love feast. So he decided that the Lord had selected him to do the removing.

Literary Gossip.

THE FORTHCOMING "Midsummer Number" of *Scribner's* will, it is said, contain some of the finest examples of American wood-engraving which have ever appeared. An article entitled "By the Sea in Normandy" has been made the occasion of presenting a collection of pictures by such French and American artists as Butin, Bastien Lepage, Feyen-Perrin, Douglas Volk, and Wm. P. W. Dana. The frontispiece of the number is Butin's "Sailor's Wife," engraved by Clossom. As promised in a former number, Bastien Lepage's famous "First Communion" is given here, the engraving being one of Cole's masterpieces. It is printed in the body of the magazine, without any type on the back.

Notes and Comments.

Three horse thieves were lynched by masked men, at Springfield, Mo., last Friday night.——A part of the railroad train carrying Coup's circus was thrown from the track near Bellevue, Iowa, on Friday last by a bull who had decided to give the engine a little round just for amusement. He was amused.——A fire, supposed to have been started by a fire-cracker, destroyed forty wooden buildings in State Line, Penna., on Monday.——A fight between whites and blacks occurred in Baltimore on the Fourth. William Hecker, white, and Isaac Curtis, black, were shot, and, it is thought, fatally wounded.——City Marshal D. W. Patton and Deputy Sheriff John Mound were murdered in Fayetteville, Arkansas, by unknown assassins, on Sunday. Sheriff Daniels, of Columbia county, Arkansas, was murdered by several drunken negroes the same night. They called him out of his house and shot him down.——H. P. McGrath, the well-known owner of race horses, died on Tuesday morning at Long Branch.——The twenty-second annual festival of the North American Saengerbund, in Chicago, closed on Sunday with a mammoth pic-nic in a grove near that city. It is estimated that the gate receipts of the pic-nic were $10,000.——While Miss Mary A. Gebelin was looking from a second-story window, in Baltimore, on Monday, John Carr, a youth of seventeen, fired a pistol upward and the ball entered one of her eyes and killed her.——Griscom, the Chicago faster, walked five miles on Tuesday.——The schooner Capacity, of Wilmington, Delaware, with a cargo of coal for Galveston, went ashore on Frying Pan Shoals last Sunday afternoon, and is a total wreck. Her crew were saved.——During the firing of a salute in Lincoln, Nebraska, on the Fourth, a cannon burst, killing one man and wounding several others. One account says three men and a boy were killed.——In Philadelphia, on the Fourth, there were forty-seven arrests for violation of the fire-works laws. Only one case of injury by the use of fire arms was reported at the Pennsylvania hospital.

NEW WHEAT.—The following market report is from the Baltimore *Sun* of yesterday: The supply of new Southern Wheat is moderate, and the market is quiet and easy, closing rather heavy. The sales ranged from $1 20@$1 28 for Fultz and $1 22@$1 25 for long-berry. For Western the market was fairly active and lower, closing steady after a slight reaction from the lowest figures made. The sales amounted to 345,000 bushels at $1 10 for warm rejected, $1 15½ for steamer red, $1 19½@$1 21 for mixed Winter, $1 21½@$1 22½ for No. 2 Winter red spot, latter for fresh, $1 21@$1 20½ for September. In the afternoon the market was active and decidedly higher, closing firm at $1 22¼@$1 22½ for spot, $1 21½@$1 22 for July, $1 20½@$1 20½ for August, and $1 21@$1 21½ for September.

At a meeting of the New York Chamber of Commerce yesterday to express the sentiment of the bankers and merchants in regard to the attempted assassination of the President, it was announced by Mr. Cyrus W. Field that a number of gentlemen had determined to raise a fund of $250,000, to be invested in United States bonds for the benefit of Mrs. Garfield and her children. Subscriptions were at once announced amounting to $37,000, there being six subscriptions of $5,000 each, from Cyrus W. Field, Drexel, Morgan & Co., C. P. Huntington, Jay Gould, S. B. Crittenden, and D. W. James.

PATRICK KILCORSE, being drunk, murdered his wife by beating out her brains with an iron dumb-bell, in Chester, Penn., on Monday night. He was arrested. The woman was also addicted to drink.

A New Haven lady asked for a reversed Testament.

GARFIELD'S CONDITION.

VERY NEAR TO DEATH'S DOOR.

A FAVORABLE CHANGE MONDAY NIGHT.

ENCOURAGING BULLETINS CONTINUE.

The President's condition on Sunday and Monday was far from hopeful. Drs. Agnew, of Philadelphia, and F. H. Hamilton, of New York, were summoned to Washington on Monday by a telegram from Secretary Blaine, and held a consultation with the physicians in attendance. They approved the course of treatment which had been pursued. Monday evening there was an unfavorable change, and those who were near the President gave up all hope. The physicians in attendance, it is said, believed that his death was only a question of a very few hours. A correspondent thus describes the scene in the room of the wounded President during the dark hours: "There was a crisis. For the first time after his recovery from the shock of the bullet he seemed to lose hope himself. Part of the time he was delirious. He slept a little, but it was a sleep largely produced by frequent doses of morphine. He suffered pains; he moaned and tossed in his bed. The cheerful look departed from the eye. There were no jests upon his lips. The wives of the Cabinet officers were constant in their attendance. Grave men shook their heads and Mrs. Blaine came from the President's room weeping. Even the brave Mrs. Garfield lost somewhat of the splendid courage which had sustained her throughout her trying ordeal. She almost fainted, and as the hot breath of the night and the gloom of the twilight entered the apartment it seemed as though they foreboded a tragic ending of the crime of the fanatic. * * * Suddenly there was a change for the better. Towards midnight the troubled slumbers of the President became peaceful and he soon sank into the best sleep he had enjoyed since the shooting on Saturday morning. His pulse and temperature became better; there were signs of an improved vitality; the breathing was easier; the pains ceased; there was no longer any appearance of dangerous inflammation or of peritonitis; hope began to dawn where despondency had been; the faces that had been full of gloom began to look hopeful; there was yet some encouragement; recovery flung out her signals in the steady breathings and the peaceful slumber of the President. It seemed as though the strong will and constitution of the man had made one more effort for life."

The improvement in the President's condition continued on Tuesday and Wednesday, and by Thursday expressions of hopefulness of his final recovery became general. He rested well Wednesday night and on Thursday astonished Dr. Bliss by asking for a beef-steak for breakfast. The wound, however, is a very dangerous one, and the favorable symptoms must continue for many days yet before the danger will be past. An eminent surgeon who has been giving the case close attention, says that there are a great many crises with gunshot wounds and that the next important crisis will come on Saturday. Possibly owing to the intense heat this crisis may develop earlier. The immediate danger will be in connection with the sloughing of the wound in the abdomen, for the surgeons are now understood to be agreed that the ball is not imbedded in the liver and that there is a wound in the wall of the abdomen.

LATER.

The President's condition continued to improve yesterday and his chances for final recovery now seem to be more than even. His physicians believe that he has already passed his greatest dangers. Dr. Agnew has said: "If the President gets through Friday (to-day) all right I think there will be little cause for doubt that he will get well." Bulletins received this morning state that the favorable symptoms of yesterday continue.

Guiteau's Pistol-Shot.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

Should Garfield die, his fate would be a national calamity. The attempt appears to be only the wild act of a madman.—*N. Y. Herald, Ind.*

It is not only a shot fired against a great and good man, a pure patriot and eminent statesman, but it is a blow at the government, and puts our free country down to the level of despotic Russia.—*Allentown Chronicle, Rep.*

The attempted murder of our President is enough, but back of it lies a new source of passionate regret in the fact that, if Garfield dies, Chester A. Arthur will be President of the United States,—*Wilmington Every Evening, Ind,*

There are thousands of Republicans who would welcome a period of anarchy that would place in control of affairs the restless and revolutionary spirits who are determined at all hazards to control the government.—*Atlanta Constitution, Dem.*

The blow was struck just in the nick of time to save the Stalwarts from utter overthrow. A single life lay between them and the full possession of that power and patronage which they counted as the chiefest of earthly goods,—*St. Paul Pioneer Press, Rep,*

If this poor, weak fellow (Guiteau) has been about Washington, nursing his grief from day to day, he must have habitually read the daily diatribes of the so-called Washington organ of the Conkling faction and the Star route gang.—*Hartford Post, Dem.*

It is not too much to say, in the first place, that if Mr. Garfield had not been the chief of a service in which offices are held out as prizes to men of much the same merit and much the same career as this murderer he would not have been exposed to this attack.—*New York Times, Rep,*

It is no time for bitterness, for malice or crimination. The waves of a great affliction threaten to sweep over the land. Instead of cruel suspicion and harsh accusations it were better for all to cultivate kindly sentiments and try to infuse into our political relations the amenities that characterize our social life.—*Washington Post, Dem.*

This assassin, it seems, was not ignorant that he was trying to kill one President and make another. His language and letters prove that he knew what he was doing only too well. As "a Stalwart of the Stalwarts" his passion was intense enough to do the thing which other reckless men had wished were done.—*New York Tribune, Rep.*

What is there in the character of the men in whose name and interest the deed was done and whose desperate fortunes it saves from destruction to rescue them from a suspicion which would, by a change in that author's nativity, firmly attach itself to the most innocent people? Mrs. Surratt was hung on less circumstantial evidence than occurs to the mind as to Roscoe Conkling and Chester A. Arthur.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

That assassination should become the weapon of inflamed faction, and that trembling political criminals should murder the President of the great republic of the earth with the boast of crime mingling the groans of the afflicted nation, make the bitterest cup ever pressed to the lips of our free people, and its consequences are beyond the power of man to measure. It inaugurates the appeal of the party criminal from the disfavor of power to the blade or bullet of the murderer, and it proclaims the end of law and justice in authority.—*Phila. Times, Ind.*

But if the worst is already over at Washington, let us not under-estimate in our thankfulness the weight of the blow that was struck at the permanence of free institutions, and therefore at the honor, the glory and the greatness of the United States. For that blow was struck, not by the wretched assassin who now awaits the just punishment of his crime, but by the people of the United States themselves. The people of the United States have suffered the public service gradually to become a great political bonanza, abandoned by common consent to be the prize of the greediest, the least scrupulous, the least honorable of the community.—*N. Y. World, Dem.*

ANOTHER CANDIDATE.—By a large majority the people of the United States have declared their faith in Kidney-Wort as a remedy for all the diseases of the kidneys and liver, some, however have disliked the trouble of preparing it from the dry form. For such a new condidate appears in the shape of Kidney-Wort in Liquid Form. It is very concentrated, is easily taken and is equally efficient as the dry. Try it.—*Louisville Post.*

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY ISAAC JONES, JR.

WHEAT—		CORN—	
Amber,	0 00@1 10	Old, - -	00@00c
Timothy Seed	3 75	New. - -	00@52c
Clover Seed, ₱ lb	@11c	Oats, - -	00@35c

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS & CO.

Eggs, ₱ doz. -	@16c	Chickens, live,	
Butter, ₱ lb -	00@16c	spring,	₱ lb 15c
Lard, ₱ lb	10@11c	Potatoes, bus,	@$1 00

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

WHEAT—		CORN—	
Prime red,	1 20@1 25	Yellow, -	56@58c
Timothy Seed,	3 50	White, -	54@56c
Clover Seed, ₱ lb	8@9c	Oats (Delaware)	38@40c

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

WHEAT—		CORN—	
Good to amb.	1 22@1 25	White,	57@58c
OATS—		Yellow,	56@57c
Southern,	38@39	Rye, -	90@92c

New Advertisements.

Dividend Notice.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY,
NATIONAL BANK OF ODESSA,
July 6th, 1881.

THE Directors have, this day, declared a *Dividend of Four per cent* for the last six months, clear of taxes, payable on and after the 13th inst. J. L. GIBSON, Cashier.
july 8-4t

Dividend Notice.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
Middletown, Del., July 5th, '81.

THE Board of Directors have, this day, declared a dividend of four (4) per cent, clear of taxes, out of the net earnings for the last six months. Payable on and after 15th inst.
J. R. HALL, Cashier.
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
At Middletown.

In the State of Delaware, at the close of business, June 30th, 1881:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$146,722 74
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	80,000 00
Other stocks, bonds & mortgages	28,551 91
Due from approved Reserve Agents,	35,206 05
Due from other National Banks	5,562 14
Due from State banks and bankers,	1,371 32
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	14,400 00
Premiums paid,	482 50
Checks and other cash items	20 00
Bills of other banks	3,500 00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and pennies,	160 54
Specie,	9,055 00
Legal tender notes	9,008 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,550 00
Total	$336,590 20

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$80,000 00
Surplus fund	25,000 00
Undivided profits	7,086 10
National Bank notes outstanding,	72,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	150,332 54
Due to other National banks	2,171 56
Total	$336,590 20

State of Delaware, County of New Castle, ss:

I, John R. Hall, Cashier of The Citizens' National Bank, of Middletown, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOHN R. HALL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of July, 1881.
J. S. CROUCH, N. P.

Correct—Attest: HENRY CLAYTON, JOHN A. REYNOLDS, B. T. BIGGS, } Directors.
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

New Castle County National Bank of Odessa.
At Odessa, in the State of Delaware.

At the close of business, June 30th, 1881:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$166,262 86
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	75,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	1,500 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	9 241 79
Due from other National banks	3,261 38
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	9,500 00
Checks and other cash items	50 00
Bills of other banks	3,190 00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and pennies	165 09
Specie	5 270 80
Legal tender notes	4,646 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	3,375 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	700 00
Total	$282,102 92

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 75,000 00
Surplus fund	31,000 00
Undivided profits	6,181 15
National bank notes outstanding,	67,500 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	87,016 39
Due to other National banks	14 417 91
Due to State banks and bankers,	987 47
Total	$282,102 92

State of Delaware, County of New Castle, ss:

I, J. L. Gibson, Cashier of the New Castle County National Bank of Odessa, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. L. GIBSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of July, 1881.
J. G. BROWN, N. P.

Correct—Attest: SAMUEL PENINGTON, HENRY DAVIS, S. F. SHALLCROSS, } Directors.
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In our stock are many patterns which are beautiful, chaste and new. These are to be had at lower prices than elsewhere in Philadelphia. We have a special lot of

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Forks and Spoons, in stock and in process of manufacture, which is being marked at prices lower than such silver-ware has ever been offered.

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Visitors to Philadelphia are invited to come to our store and see what a magnificent stock we have of fine China and Porcelain goods, Bronzes, Diamonds, Art works and imported elegancies. They may be assured of polite attention, and that their visit involves no obligation to purchase.

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CLOTHING!

Though we aim always to give our very best and closest attention to the purchasing of all the goods for our many departments, yet there are some kinds of goods which sometimes require a little extra scrutiny and carefulness in their selection, in order to get the *best and most desirable.* Nothing requires this more than clothing. There is so much shoddy goods sold as "all wool," and so much poorly made, ill-fitting stuff in the markets that buyers have to be exceedingly careful and particular in making their purchases to get the full worth of their money. We have always endeavored to give to our customers the "best goods at the least possible prices." This is the secret of our success, and in order to carry it out, we have given, if possible, even more than our ordinary amount of carefulness and attention to this branch of our business, of which we are now writing, viz.: Clothing. Our purchases were made *direct* from some of the largest, best and most reliable manufacturers in New York, Boston and Philadelphia. Every article was carefully inspected by the senior member of the firm, assisted by one of our most experienced salesmen, with a view to quality, make, fit and style, which, we feel, justifies us in saying that we believe we have one of the choicest, handsomest and most desirable stocks of clothing for Men, Youths and Boys ever offered to the people of Delaware and Eastern Maryland. Our stock is large and of great variety in style, price and size, so that none, large or small, old or young, rich or poor need go away disappointed. The following small list will give a slight idea (only), of some of our goods:

Men's Cassimere Suits, all sizes,	from $4.50 to $20.00
Youths' " "	4.00 to 15.00
Boys' and Childrens' "	2.00 to 8.00

We cannot undertake to mention *all.* We most cordially invite all who want clothing to come and see us. We will do you good.

CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES!

Those who prefer to select the goods and have their clothing made to their order, can find here as nice an assortment of cloths and cassimeres, perhaps, as they need wish to choose from, in many qualities and prices, from 50c. to $3.50 per yard, which we will make to order and guarantee a good fit.

DRESS GOODS.

In this department, our stock is even larger and fuller than common, comprising an elegant and varied assortment of staple and fancy goods, in all the newest and most popular styles and colors, such as six-quarter Gilbert and Franklin Sackings and Suitings, all wool, very fine, very handsome, and always desirable, and never out of style; ¾ Suitings, all wool, new colors, plain and checked, fine quality and pretty; Pekin Stripes, Plaids, Lustres, Pongees, Shoodas, Debeges, Buntings—plain and lace; Grenadines, Cashmeres, Hernanies, Silks and many other choice fabrics that can only be appreciated properly when seen. These are by no means all our dress goods, but they are enough to give some idea of the nature of our stock, and we trust our lady friends will come and see for themselves. We have also a splendid line of Linen de India, Victoria Lawns, Dotted Swiss, Linen and Muslin, LAWNS, DRESS GINGHAMS, CRETONNES, PERCALES, PRINTS, &c., in large assortment, and of choice selection. Send for samples.

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Our assortment of these is very choice, comprising the new styles in Plaids, Stripes, Brocades, Damasses, Novelties, &c., in all the popular shades, and at prices ranging from 25 cts. to $1.50, so that we can reasonably hope to *suit almost everyone.*

CARPETS AND MATTINGS!

We have a large and choice assortment of these goods, to which we ask especial attention. An Ingrain at 60c. very handsome. Our Mattings particularly commend themselves to the attention of buyers, for pattern, quality and price. They were bought from New York importers *direct,* and we feel justified in saying that no cheaper or better line of them was ever offered to our people.

CORSETS, GLOVES, HOSIERY!

Dr. Warner's Flexible Hip, Warner's Adjustable, Warner's Health, Warner's Abdominal, Warner's Nursing, Warner's Misses, Thompson's Glove Fitting, Thompson's Adjustable Belt, Mrs. Moody's Abdominal, Spoon Busk, Wilson's Corset Waists. These are a few of the best known makes of corsets that can always be found on our shelves, in addition to which we carry many others, white and colored, spoon busk and straight steel, embroidered and plain, and in all sizes, from 18 to 36, and ranging in price from 50 cts. to $2.50.

In Gloves, our stock of Kid, Lisle and Berlin is very large and very cheap. Our *guaranteed* Kid Gloves, in three-button, are the best at the price that can be found anywhere. We also have a most excellent 3-button, in all colors, at 45 cts., which can't be beat in any city, and a 3-band Lisle Glove for 18 cts.

BOOTS AND SHOES!

Mens' Fine Calf and medium weight Kip Boots, Mens' and Boys' Congress, Button and Lace Shoes in Calf, Buff and Kip; Youths' and Childrens' Button and Lace Shoes, from 75 cts. to $1.00. Ladies' Misses' and Childrens' Curaco Kid Button, Lasting, Kid-foxed, Button, Pebble Button and Lace Shoes, at all prices. A womens' good shoe, button and lace at $1.25. Child's French and Curacoa kid and pebble, button and lace shoes in great variety, from 25 cents upwards. Ladies' and Misses' Kid, Newport Ties, Kid Slippers, Lasting and Goat Slippers.

We cannot undertake to enumerate the almost unlimited number and variety of goods that our immense stock, occupying, as it does, three different stores, all filled to overflowing, contains, otherwise there would be no room for anything else in the TRANSCRIPT.

All who read are heartily invited to come, see, buy and be happy.

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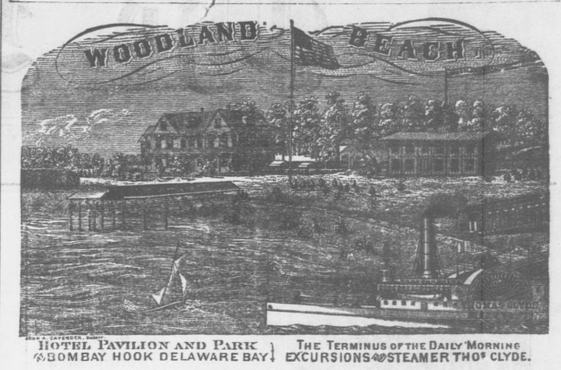

HOTEL PAVILION AND PARK, BOMBAY HOOK DELAWARE BAY. THE TERMINUS OF THE DAILY MORNING EXCURSIONS OF STEAMER THO$ CLYDE.

The Season of 1881

HAS opened with everything New, Fresh and Attractive. The improvements and facilities are such that it makes this one of the most popular and attractive Sea Side Resorts in the country. Possessing the Finest Pavilion and the most Elegant Ball Room, with conveniences and facilities for the accommodation of the Guests on the Coast. The Grounds at the House and Beach are very extensive and are handsomely laid out with Trees, Evergreens and Small Shrubbery. The Beach is the finest one on the shore, being a smooth and unbroken stretch of sand, making it unsurpassed for bathing. The Fishing here is very fine, with every facility and convenience for fishing and boating. 300 yards in the rear of the hotel is a Magnificent Park of 24 Acres of Majestic Forest Trees and Gigantic Vines (some of them over a century old), nicely trimmed up and covered smoothly with an emerald carpet of lawn grass, and interspersed with beautiful shady drives and walks overlooking the Bay, provided with tables, seats, swings, plenty of delicious water, and every convenience for large Parties and Pic Nics. The Hotel has been enlarged and thoroughly renovated and put in perfect condition, newly furnished in a style second to no Sea Side Hotel on the Peninsula, and will be kept in a manner to maintain the high standard which has always characterized the reputation of the Proprietor. We have here the advantage of having in connection with the place a large farm, raising and using fresh all our vegetables and fruits, and having our own dairy supplying us with pure fresh milk and cream. Fish and Oysters (our specialties) immediately in front of the house, fresh from the water. Prof. Jos. Robinson will furnish music in the Grand Pavilion every day, and will lead in our weekly Wednesday Evening Hops. WOODLAND BEACH is accessible by steamer "Thomas Clyde" from Philadelphia, being the terminus of her excursion route, she arriving here at 12 m., leaving at 3 p. m. daily; also by railroad connecting at Clayton with trains on the Delaware road, also with Maryland trains, connecting here on arrival of the "Clyde" from Philadelphia daily. On party evenings (every Wednesday) there will be a Special Excursion Train run to suit the occasion. For the accommodation of persons driving, the roads have been put in splendid condition, making it a delightful drive: there will be finger boards along the road to direct the way. You are cordially invited to come and see the place.

Terms.—$7 to $10 per Week, $2 per Day.

GEORGE A. MILLINGTON, Proprietor.
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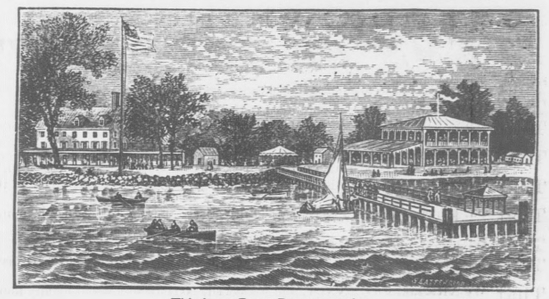

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LARGEST PAVILION THIS SIDE OF CAPE MAY, 130 by 60 feet,
Two stories in height, and an elegant place to enjoy the breezes from the bay.
Free for the use of Sunday Schools and societies.

MUSIC UNDER THE DIRECTION OF Prof. J. H. PORTER, of Phila.,
At the service of parties at all times.

SPECIAL!

No Spirituous Liquors sold on the premises. The attention of Sunday Schools and Societies making their arrangements are called to this fact. No charge for grounds or pavilion. Fresh fish, oysters and crabs from the bay. Vegetables raised on the farm attached to hotel.

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For further information, send for circular, or address the proprietor, Deakyneville, Del., or E. M. Fowler, Smyrna, Del. We invite your inspection.
June3-4t. Respectfully, L. C. GRIEVES, Proprietor and Manager.

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IS NOW OPEN FOR THE SEASON.

THE great popularity and gratifying success of "*Congress Hall*" last Season have induced the Proprietor to increase the capacity of his Hotel by the addition of a three-story wing, containing *Sixty well-lighted, Large and Airy Rooms with New Spring Mattresses in every room.* A change has also been made by the Rail Road Company, and trains will set down passengers at the door of the Hotel.

The Hotel is beautifully situated, being within one hundred and fifty feet of the breakers, and commanding an "Ocean View" from all parts of the house.

Unsurpassed "Home Comforts," and everything to conduce to the pleasure of our patrons.

Terms—$10 and $12.50 per Week, according to location; Transient Board, $2.50 per day; Children and Nurses, half-price. Special rates to families.

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 8, 1881.

DELAWARE R. R.—TRAINS LEAVE MIDDLETOWN.

Going North,	7:55 A.M.	11:07 A.M.	5:32 P.M.
Going South,	10.39 A.M.	2:10 P.M.	7:32 P.M.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Town Notes.

— Threshing machines are in demand.

— The best way to enjoy this weather is to go a fishing.

— Middletown consumed a good many gallons of ice cream on the Fourth.

— C. E. Jones is shipping some of the finest raspberries we have seen this season.

— There will be no services at St. Anne's Church on Sunday next, the rector being absent.

— Carpenter Lingo is this week putting the Mansard roof on the new building south of the bank.

— Samuel Price has gone to Rehoboth for the season. He will have charge of the skating rink at the Bright House.

— Some arrangements that would give us our Northern Morning Mail before 11.30 o'clock would be acceptable to Middletown people.

— J. B. C. W. Maxwell has gone to Ocean City, where he will remain during the season to assist Harry Godwin in the business office at Congress Hall.

— A runaway on Main street caused a little excitement on Tuesday. Driver was carrying a little to much Fourth of July over. No damage but some broken harness.

— Following is a record of the temperature of the week, at 12 o'clock, m., as made by Mr. E. Tatman: Monday, 91°; Tuesday, 93°; Wednesday, 95°; Thursday, 91°; Friday, 85°.

— A gentleman from Chester, Pa., was here last week to secure a store in which to open the drug business. We learn that he leased the room in the Town Hall, recently occupied by John Makens.

— Rev. W. V. Louderbough, of Odessa, will preach in Forest Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning, exchanging with the pastor Rev. W. C. Alexander, who will preach in Odessa Presbyterian church.

— B. F. Kanely, son of James Kanely, of Appoquinimink hundred, died on Wednesday morning, after a lingering illness. The interment will take place at old St. Anne'son Saturday at 10 o'clock.

— The Citizens' National Bank of Middletown and the New Castle County National Bank of Odessa have each declared a dividend of four per cent, clear of taxes, out of their earnings for the past six months.

— Silver Lake, Middletown's watering place, is coming to be immensely popular. Bathing, fishing, rowing and sailing are the recreations. Wagon loads of town people go down every pleasant evening.

— A street sprinkler would have been a public blessing in Middletown this week. The dust has been very annoying since the showers ceased. Does anybody know when the water-works are to be commenced?

— The comet is still visible, though growing fainter every day. Astronomers are yet unable to agree in regard to the length of its tail or the time it is making per day, and we are unable to help them any.

— The Town Commissioners have levied a tax of thirty cents on the $100 to meet the expenses for the current year, an increase of five cents over the levy of last year. The appropiation for the town water-works is included.

— List of letters remaining in the post office at Middletown, Del., for the week ending July 9th, 1881: James Huffington, Miss Jennie Hooper, Jerry Hull, Thomas Smith. Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they are advertised. D. L. Dunning, P. M.

— An excursion from Centreville, Md., to the Zoological Garden, Philadelphia, passed over the Delaware railroad on Wednesday. On the return trip the train reached Middletown about seven o'clock in the evening. Many of the party expressed themselves as having had a pleasant time.

— We are glad to learn that friend George Wilson intends to join the Sunday School excursion to the Zoological Garden, on the 26th inst. If it is cloudy he will take his big umbrella along, and, in case of a shower, a cordial invitation will be given to the public to come in out of the wet.

— Since the erection of town waterworks has been fully decided upon by the commissioners, and an appropriation made for that purpose, wouldn't it be well for the works to be commenced now, rather than to wait until the season of their usefulness for this year is gone by? We shall not need to have our streets sprinkled next winter.

— The posters announcing the grand excursion to the Zoological Garden, by the M. E. Sunday Schools of Middletown and Odessa, will be out next week. Tuesday, 26th instant, is the day. Do not forget it, but kill the fatted chicken and go along. For plenty of fun and lots of good things to eat give us a Methodist Sunday School excursion every time.

— the news of the attempted assassination produced a feeling of deep regret in Middletown, and some of our people were firm in the belief that the deed was directed by "stalwart" agency. There has been an eager thirst for the latest reports of the President's condition since the first announcement of the shooting, and there were gloomy faces when the bulletins were unfavorable. Prayers for the President's speedy recovery, were offered in all the churches on Sunday.

— The Middletown (Del.) TRANSCRIPT, in a talk to boys, says: "You are about to start out into the world, boys." How else would they start out into the world?—*Webster, (Mass.) Times.* If this is intended for a conundrum, we give it up, but if it is meant for a joke we will lay it on ice until the weather gets cooler. We have no inclination to try to reach the point of a joke like that, when the mercury is in the nineties. Perhaps the weather is cooler up in Massachusetts.

— The thunder storm of yesterday evening, amounting only to a shower here, seems to have been very heavy to the north and east of us. At Mt. Pleasant there was quite a heavy rain and much wind, while farther east the storm was still heavier. A gentleman who came down in the evening train says the storm was severe, with terrific thunder and lightning, north of the canal. A bark in tow, off Reedy point, above Delaware City, was stuck by lightning and burned.

— We can heartily indorse the sentiments of our correspondent, "Philos," who in another column pays a well deserved tribute to those who have made our Academy an educational institution of

viable reputation, second, perhaps to none in the State. Our Board of Education has been zealous and progressive, too, but the credit of bringing the school up to its present high standard is very largely due to the faithful and indefatigable efforts of Professor Wright and his good lady.

— An attempt was made to enter the post office by way of a cellar door in the rear, on Tuesday night. The thieves were probably frightened away just when they had almost succeeded in effecting an opening into the cellar, from which they would have had a clear road to the room above. Several chisels and other tools were taken from Mr. Howell's carriage shop the same night, and it is safe to presume that they were carried off for the purpose of effecting an entrance to the post office. As burglars seem to infest Middletown at present, everybody should be prepared to receive them and make things lively for them when they call.

— The Milford *News* confesses that in Milford they make ice cream out of "everything that is nasty, and then whitewash it." But they don't eat it themselves. They give it to "the stranger that is within their gates." They eat the gilt edged article themselves. So the *News* says, and we presume that the *News* tells the truth semi-once-in-a-while. We are sorry to think this of Milford, for we have heretofore thought she was an hospitable town. Now, in Middletown, we always give our visitors the gilt-edged article of ice-cream, warranted to make a man happier, so that he will want to come back again and eat some more. That's just the kind of a town we have up here, and we are sorry the *News* cannot speak so well of Milford.

County.

— Newark has organized a board of health.

— The Almshouse Committee will meet on the last Wednesday in July to decide on the location for the new county buildings.

— A. D. Jessup, formerly the joint owner of several paper mills on the Brandywine, died in England, on Tuesday, in the 55th year of his age.

— Isaac Cleaver, a prominent resident of Wilmington, died of paralysis on Friday last, aged 42 years. His remains were interred at Elkton, Md., on Tuesday.

— County Treasurer Herbert reports that since the Levy Court has authorized him to effect the new loan of $100,000 at 5 per cent, he has had offered to him $500,000 at the rate authorized.

— Officer Dennis Kane, of Wilmington, while patrolling his beat, Monday evening, was shot in the foot by a pistol ball. It is not known who fired the shot, but the deed is thought to have been an accident.

— A man walked into 'Squire Frazer's office, in Wilmington, this week, and asked for a small-pox certificate. The 'Squire was considerably surprised when he learned that the man wanted it for himself. The certificate was filled up in a hurry.

— Appoquinimink circuit has decided to hold a campmeeting in Blackbird woods from July 27th to August 5th. The Board of Managers held a meeting yesterday to receive proposals for the privileges of the bread stand, boarding tents, etc. Sites for tents were selected.

— William Bacon, an ex-policeman, was arrested in Wilmington on Tuesday, for participating in a drunken row. His daughter, Amelia, a young lady about twenty years of age, was so affected by the occurrence as to be thrown into spasms, in one of which she died.

— John S. Avalier, brakeman on a shifting engine of the P. W. & B. Railroad, was, on Wednesday night, while shifting freight cars, caught between a car and his engine, receiving injuries from which he died in about one hour after the accident. Avalier came from Millington, Md., to Wilmington, about the first of the present year.

— The New Castle correspondent of *Every Evening* states that Mr. Randolph Peters, a well-known nurseryman of this county, residing near Hare's Corner, came near being fatally poisoned on Monday, by taking two or three spoonfuls of a mixture containing aconite, which had been used on his horses. It was taken in milk in mistake for whiskey. He was at once brought to Dr. Black, who applied the proper remedies and by evening he was able to return to his home.

State.

— Sheepshead are biting freely at the Breakwater.

— Smyrna's two banks have $248,102 97 on deposit, subject to check.

— Large shipments of soft crabs are being made from the lower Peninsula.

— James Deputy, living near Lincoln, had thirty-eight spring chickens killed by a weasel one night lately.

— The train which ran from Clayton to Bombay Hook, connecting with the steamer *Clyde*, has been withdrawn.

— The net earnings of the Farmer's Bank, of Dover, according to the last statement, amount to nearly $16,000 for the past six months, a rate of seventeen per cent per year.

— Fourteen hundred barrels of new potatoes and apples went to New York one day last week by the Old Dominion Line Steamer. The potatoes brought from $2 75 to $3 per barrel.

Maryland Matters.

— A driving-horse, belonging to Wm. O. Green, of Warwick, died at Woodland Beach on Wednesday.

— The commencement exercises of Washington College will he held at the Court House, Chestertown, on next Wednesday, the 13th of July.

— It has been decided by the Orphans' Court of Cecil county that administrators are only entitled to commissions on amounts actually passing through their hands in the settlement of estates.

— The raspberry festival to be held by the ladies of Sassafras M. P. Church on the evenings of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next will, no doubt, be a very entertaining affair. It will be held in a large tent.

— Tolchester Beach is steadily growing in public favor, and is now by far the most popular excursion point on the Chesapeake. This success is almost entirely due to the able management of Capt. Eliason, a Delaware boy.

— An accident that might have been dreadful in its result, happened at Tolchester on the 4th of July. A car on one of the elevated railroads, containing a a woman and a child, was thrown off the track, and both were thrown to the ground. Fortunately, neither were killed, though both were much hurt.—*Chestertown Transcript.*

Collins' Beach.

Mr. Grieves is making it pleasant for his guests and visitors at Collins' Beach. Our Middletown people who have gone down there, have been agreeably entertained. Mr. Geo. N. Ellinger, leader of the City Cornet Band, of Wilmington, conducts the music at the Thursday evening sociables.

in Middletown.

most entirely suspended , as many people went morning, the day was . Some of our citizens excursion to Fortesque and report having had a very enjoyable trip on the bay and good entertainment for the "inner man." Others went on the Tolchester and Baltimore excursion per steamer "Trumpeter," from Georgetown, Md., and were well pleased. It was a very large excursion, the boat being unable to carry all that desired to go from some of the lower landings. There was an immense crowd at Tolchester, but the "Trumpeter" excursionists got on the ground early and fared sumptuously. We hear of one Middletown young man who ate three spring chickens, and accompaniments in proportion, and he remarked that he felt almost as well after his little lunch as though he had had his dinner. Port Penn, Collins' Beach and Woodland Beach were patronized, too, by our people, and those whom we have interviewed say they had a pleasurable time, and were nicely entertained. During the afternoon several wagon loads of townfolks went down to Silver Lake, Mr. J. B. Fenimore's popular resort, and enjoyed themselves in rowing, sailing, bathing and fishing with hook and line. So far as heard from, Johnson, the hardware man, caught the most fish. In the evening the town was quite lively, the streets being thronged until a late hour. The display of fire works was an attractive feature, many large and beautiful rockets being sent up during the evening. The snap of the fire-cracker and toy pistol was of course incessant from morning till bed-time, and it was doubtless a short day to the little folks. The ice cream saloons did a good business. Good order prevailed throughout the day.

"Didn't Know it was Loaded."

On Sunday afternoon one Thos. Mason, a negro loafer, sat in the door of a house occupied by a colored family by the name of Redden, near Taylor's Bridge, this county. A colored child, about five years old, daughter of a woman now employed as a waitress at Atlantic City, was playing in the yard, having a case knife in its hand. This, Mason ordered her to bring to him, declaring that if she did not obey him at once he would shoot her. As the child approached he reached within the door, secured a shot gun, pointed it at her, and pulled the trigger. The piece was discharged, the whole load entering the breast and neck of the girl and producing instantaneous death. Mason claims that the shooting was accidental, and that he did not know the gun was loaded, having recently discharged it himself. An inquest was held on Monday by Deputy Coroner William W. Lynam, and the following curious verdict rendered: "The said Mary Frances Draper came to her death by a gun-shot wound, in the hands of Thomas Mason; he, the said Mason, not knowing the gun was loaded, we believe from the best testimony before us."

Honors to Delawareans.

Among the speakers at Lafayette College Commencement, held at Easton, Pa., Wednesday of last week, was Mr. A. E. Sanborn, of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Sanborn delivered the honorary, historical oration, his subject being, "The Unity of History," which he treated in an able and interesting manner, showing that history is the same in all ages. Mr. S. is a clear and forcible speaker, carrying with him the attention of his hearers. At the same time and place the degree of Ph. B. was conferred on Mr. J. F. Biggs, son of Sewell C. Biggs, Esq., of this county.

Masonic Installation.

At the regular meeting of Union Lodge, No. 5, A. F. and A. M., of Middletown, held on Tuesday evening last, the following newly elected officers were duly installed: Worshipful Master, A. G. Cox; Senior Warden, T. W. Bucke; Junior Warden, W. Scott Way; Senior Deacon, J. R. Hall; Junior Deacon, R. Harry Eliason; Treasurer, J. L. Gibson; Secretary, Jno. W. Jolls. After work, an inviting collation received careful attention in the refreshment room. J. R. Hall, the retiring Master, was presented with a large and handsome cake. A. G. Cox making the presentation speech.

Railroad News.

The Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, including the Delaware division, formally passed into the hands of the Pennsylvania Company on the first of July, but it is stated that no changes will be made until after the first of August. Then orders will be issued making the road a division of the Pennsylvania. Under this head, the *Every Evening* of a recent date says: "It is understood that Mr. Isaac Hinckley will be retained permanently in the Presidency of the road, but at a reduced salary, his present pay amounting to $25,000 per annum. Mr. Kenney, Mr. Dadmun and Mr. Wilson will continue in their present positions, with a change of title only. Mr. Kenney will be superintendent of the division, Mr. Dadmun will be known as general ticket agent of the division, to report to General Passenger Agent J. R. Wood, and Mr. Wilson will continue as freight agent, subject to instructions from the general agent of the Pennsylvania railroad. This is said to be the programme at present, and it is likely it will be carried out."

Trotting at Dover.

The speed contests at Fairview Park, Dover, on the Fourth attracted a fair attendance of Peninsular people and were, in the main, close and exciting races. J. B. Wharton, the manager, did everything in his power to make the affair entertaining to those who enjoy fine trotting. Good order prevailed throughout the day. The racing began at one o'clock. Colonel Small, of Lincoln, David Reese, of Clayton, and William Hardcastle, of Smyrna, acted as judges. The three minute race was won by W. J. Marshall's br. h. Sefton, the 2.37 race by J. H. Phillips' br. m. Blackwood Belle, the 2.28 race by J. B. Wharton's b. s. Sherman Morgan, and the 2.24 race by R. J. Morrison's ch. m. May. The following is a summary of the four contests of the day:

3.00 CLASS—PURSE $100.

W. J. Marshall, br. h. Sefton,	1	1	1
J. T. Earle, b. s. Mem. Morgan	5	5	5
Peter Reasner, ch. s. Golddust	3	3	2
J. Alexander, gr. m. Mollie F.	2	2	3
Geo. Smith, s. g. Honest John	4	4	4

Time, 2.47, 2.51¼; 2.52½.

2.37 CLASS—PURSE $200.

L. R. Levering, b. h. Thos. Schaf	4	5	5
John Reamer, br. m. Lizzie M.	2	3	3
J. H. Phillips, br. m. Black. Belle	1	1	1
W. H. Fenner, b. m. Lady Fenner	4	4	4
J. T. Earle, b. m. Gamble Maid	7	7	7
J. F. Smith, wh. m. Lady Lear	4	2	2
E. Bailey, blk. g. Gloucester	5	6	6

Time, 2.39¼; 2.39¼; 2.39¼.

2.24 CLASS—PURSE $400.

R. J. Morrison, ch. m. May	1	1	1
J. M. Ford, b. g. Tom Bayard	dis.		
J. H. Phillips, ch. g. Chester	2	2	2

Time, 2.28½; 2.28½; 2.29¼.

2.28 CLASS—PURSE $300.

John B. Wharton, b. s. Sherman Morgan,	3	1	1
J. H. Phillips, b g Bay Chieftain,	2	2	2
S. R. Clark, Jr., br m Belle of Bethlehem,	1	4	4
J. F. Smith, ch. g. Charles S.	4	3	3

Time, 2.34½; 2.34; 2.35½; 2.39¼.

Correspondence of the Transcript.

Port Penn Letter.

The news of the assassination of the President was a terrible shock to all of us here in Port Penn. The "Perry" brought us a very terrible account on Saturday afternoon. "Garfield shot and killed as he went on board a boat at Baltimore." We all waited with breathless anxiety for further particulars, but the telephone is unfortunately out of order, and we could learn nothing further until evening.——On Sunday morning a patriotic service was held in the Sunday School of the Presbyterian Church, which found so much favor that it was repeated in the evening, and much enjoyed by every one. Mr. Boardman also made a very interesting address appropriate to the occasion.——There are a number of boarders at the Piers now; there is no reason why it should not become a favorite résort, as no pains are shared to make it attractive.——The Fourth passed as quietly as usual, and though very warm, was an exceedingly pleasant day. The colored people enjoyed a festival at Zion until a late hour. There were fishing parties, more or less successful, and other pleasant parties. E.

Port Penn, Del., July 6th, 1881.

Correspondence of the Transcript.

Odessa Letter.

The general frolic on the Fourth was dispensed with, the only demonstration being an excursion down the bay under the auspices of the "Diamond State Cornet Band." The trip, we learn, was an enjoyable one.——At the cannery work is still active. Cans are being made, the engine has been placed, and the various arrangements are progressing for the coming season's work.——The carpenters are at work on the annex to the phosphate mill, and the work of manufacturing will begin shortly. The prospect for the fall season is very flattering.——Harvesting has past and threshing is now in order. We have not yet learned anything in regard to the yield in this locality.——Improvements are still going on and the general appearance of our town is being greatly beautified.——Many visitors are now the guests of our hospitable citizens. Several families have applied for accommodations at the hotel for the season, but owing to the great number of boarders they were refused. Our town is growing quite popular as a summer resort.——The telephone has been quite active this week with reports in regard to the assassination.——Berries are being shipped in large quantities, and prices are still remunerative.

GUS.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Our Academy and its Principal.

MR. EDITOR:—An educator yourself and a friend of the cause of education, I feel assured you will extend your columns to receive the utterance of a few words of richly deserved commendation upon the exceedingly able conduct of the Academy, which, under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Wright, has become a notable source both of honor and benefit to our town and vicinity. Every parent, indeed the whole community, owes them warm thanks for the faithful discharge of duties at once important and burdensome.

Most visibly has the intellectual morale of this neighborhood risen during the past three or four years, and much of this gratifying result is, I think, traceable to the beneficient workings of this institution. In truth, Mr. Wright may justly be said to have perfected the public school system of Middletown which has proven such a credit to it.

His teaching has been earnest and untiring, or, to use a word that best describes his method, *enthusiastic*—a word that is its own eulogium. This, I fancy, is the secret of his eminent success. With him, teaching is not a mere bread-winning profession, but an art with which, so to speak, he is in love. Fully appreciating the inherent dignity, not to say, the privilege of his chosen work, which in ancient Greece her wisest philosophers deemed themselves ennobled in attempting, he has honorably striven to bear himself worthily in a cause itself so worthy, and in thus seeking its highest development has both achieved that manifestly increased efficiency of our public schools, and much creditable distinction for himself. Their extreme devotion has made himself and wife recluses socially, and their home almost for them a scholarly cloister.

Not content with the days sufficient task, Mrs. Wright has formed a night-class, which meets several times a week, to enable such as wish to acquire a better acquaintance with the literature of their own language, and to begin a correct course of English reading. Too much praise can hardly be spoken of this volunteer service that only a generous desire of diffusing knowledge could have prompted. This enthusiasm which finds labor a delight, and lifts occupation to the dignity of a mission, is as rare as it is praiseworthy. Be very sure, no person to whom this vital office of instructing the youth of the State, is only a matter of business to be done the soonest may be, ever won the highest success in it. A worse place for the time-server to ply his base calling, could not be imagined than here; nor a better, wherein to illustrate most forcibly that splendid maxim, "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might."

We think Mr. Wright has put in practice another mystery of this fine art of teaching, that of identifying himself with the student's work, of aiding his successes and retrieving his failures. By means of this study of the idiosyncrasies of the student, he has accomplished to a high degree that which is the true function of education, the development of individuality in the student himself. A proof of this is furnished by the solicitous interest with which he follows his scholars into active business life, as though feeling (as well indeed he may) that their well doing is his pleasure, and their failures, his regret. And the markedly practical character of the training he gives his pupils is not the least valuable feature of his method. I fancy he sets a proper value upon the pretentious humbug of *dabbling* in foreign tongues, living or dead, thinking a thorough, business knowledge of English preferable to the sham of a half gotten English education veneered with a thin covering of bad French or lame Latin.

PHILOS.

DIED.

KANELY.—On Wednesday, 6th inst., Benj. F. Kanely, aged 43 years. The funeral services will take place at old St. Anne's on Saturday 9th inst., at 10 o'clock, a. m. Friends and relations of the family will attend without further notice.

HUMAN FOR OUR SIDE.—Many people have lost their interest in politics and in amusements because they are so out of sorts and run down that they cannot enjoy anything. If such persons would only be wise enough to try that celebrated remedy Kidney-Wort and experience its tonic and renovating effects they would soon be hurrahing with the loudest. In either form it is a perfect remedy for torpid liver, kidneys or bowels.—*Exchange.*

WOMAN'S WISDOM.—"She insists that it is of more importance that her family shall be kept in full health, than that she should have all the fashionable dresses and styles of the times. She therefore sees to it, that each member of her family is supplied with enough Hop Bitters, at the first appearance of any symptoms of ill health, to prevent a fit of sickness with its attendant expense, care and anxiety. All women should exercise their wisdom in this way.—*New Haven Palladium.*

Business Gossip.

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DR. KLINE'S Great Nerve Restorer is the marvel of the age for all Nerve Diseases. All fits stopped free. Send to 931 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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DR. GREEN'S OXYGENATED BITTERS is the oldest and best remedy, for Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Malaria, Indigestion, all disorders of the stomach, and all diseases indicating an impure condition of the Blood, Kidneys, Liver, skin; etc.

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A ROMANCE OF A POOR YOUNG MAN.—A reporter of the Philadelphia *Record* recently sought out a young German segar maker in that city, named Delaware E. Wenzelle, of No. 809 North 9th street, and found him with $5,000 in greenbacks, preparatory to opening a bank account and going into business for himself on the river front. This came from expending one dollar for a half ticket in the May drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery. There will be over $110,000 distributed in like manner July 12th. A venture often wins.

HOW TO SECURE HEALTH.—It seems strange that any one will suffer from the many derangements brought on by an impure condition of the blood, when SCOVILL'S SARSAPARILLA AND STILLINGIA, OR BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP will restore perfect health to the physical organization. It is indeed a strengthening syrup, pleasant to take, and has proven itself to be the BEST BLOOD PURIFIER ever discovered, effectually outing Scrofula, Syphilitic disorders Weakness of the Kidneys, Erysipilas, Malaria; all Nervous disorders and Debility, Bilious complaints and all Diseases indicating an impure Condition of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, Skin, etc. It corrects indigestion. A single bottle will prove to you its merits as a health renewer, for IT ACTS LIKE A CHARM, especially when the complaints of an exhausted nature, having a tendency to lessen the natural vigor of the brain and nervous system.

RESCUED FROM DEATH.—The following statement of William J. Coughlin, of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the summer 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctor said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friend, thinking that my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification, I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have the past three years.

"I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with Diseased Lungs will be induced to take DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by druggists.

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may6-1y. E. B. RICE, Agt.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Certificate No. N 196, dated June 7, 1877, stock of the Citizens' National Bank of Middletown, Del., has been lost; and application has been made for a new certificate. M. E. WALKER,

July 1-3t Trustee for Kate Eliason.

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Postscript.

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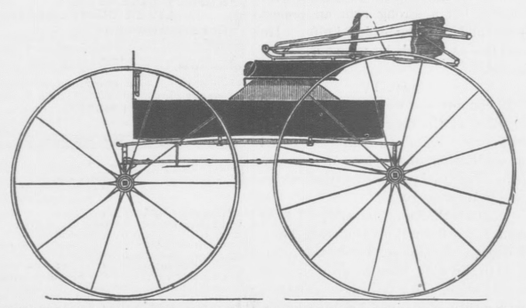

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Written for the Middletown Transcript.

REGINALD'S FORTUNE.

A SEVENTY-FIVE-CENT ROMANCE.

CHAP. I.

'Twas near the close of an autumn day in September (you have doubtless noticed that we sometimes have autumn days in September), when a solitary youth with a pale, intellectual cast of countenance and No. 11 boots might have been seen wending his way along a quiet country road. In the dim distance there loomed up a pleasant, white-washed farm-house, surrounded by giant oaks and seven yellow dogs. Our hero's name is Reginald—Reginald De St. Aubray Smith. He inherited the pride of his ancestors—which was about all he did inherit. His father was an artist in wood (at $1.25 per cord) and his frail mother took in washing, not because she was compelled to by the force of circumstances, she said, but for the benefit of her health.

When Reginald reached the solitary farm-house he quieted the suspicions of a few of the yellow dogs, with a club he carried for that purpose, and knocked softly upon the door, which was opened by a maiden with an alabaster brow and a smile as warm as sunshine on a tin roof.

"Riginald!"

"Elizabeth Ann!"

CHAP. II.

One short year previous to the opening of our story, these two young dovelings had met at a Sunday school pic-nic, where they communed together in maiden meditation, and Reginald was so happy that he did not realize that he was sitting on a blackberry pie until there was a motion to adjourn. Elizabeth Ann and Reginald loved each other from that day. Two months later, as they stood in the mellow moonlight, Reginald said:

"Dearest Elizabeth Ann, wilt thou be mine?"

And Elizabeth Ann wilted.

But, just at that moment a cruel parent sprung upon the scene, and Reginald wilted, too. You know, perhaps, that a cruel parent is a confounded nuisance, but it is impossible to write a novel without a cruel parent or two in it.

CHAP. III.

Elizabeth Ann had a cruel father. She would have preferred a different sort of father, but she had no choice in the matter. She loved her father, because he was the only father she had, but she loved Reginald more. The cruel father was a proud and haughty man. He was the possessor of forty acres and a brindled cow. He had great expectations for his only daughter, and he said frequently and often that never should she marry a simple youth, with nothing but a strong arm, an honest heart and a three-bladed knife. He said this as though he meant it. And he did.

CHAP. IV.

In chapter one we left the lovers together at the door, where the knock had come. Elizabeth Ann was clothed in meditation, and a piece of blue ribbon. The cruel parent was away, which was well for Reginald.

"Elizabeth Ann," he said, "I have come to say farewell. At an early hour, I depart. I vamose, but not forever. I go to the wide West to grow up with a gold mine. In a few short months I will return, and some bright evening, when the mellow moonlight is falling athwart the dim vista of the universe and the katydid is piping her mournful lay amid the umbrageous foliage hereabouts, I will walk triumphantly up here with haughty air and a set of diamond shirt studs. Look at me, Elizabeth Ann! Do you see anything like a proud spirit about me? Well, I've got one. I don't quail—not this early in the season, any way. I break loose from the crowded circumstances of an irksome civilized existence and buy a blue shirt. The scenes that have known me for twenty-two summers and some springs shall know me no more until I possess a bank account and a stove-pipe hat. Elizabeth Ann, ajoo!"

And he was gone.

CHAP. V.

Two years have passed away with all their varied changes. You have noticed, no doubt, that years when they pass away usually take their varied changes with them. The cruel parent had passed away, too, and Elizabeth Ann was a pensive orphan. She had come into possession of the forty acres and the brindled cow, and yet she was not happy. Oft as she sat in the flickering firelight of a closing winter's day her thoughts went back to the scenes of long ago, and she saw in the curling flames a vision of a wild-eyed youth in summer pants sitting on a blackberry pie.

Elizabeth Ann, since the departure of Reginald, had been numerously courted but had numerously said "no." Her heart was in the far distant West, where the bald-headed Indian-agent roams unmolested and the gentle savage sinks peacefully to rest beneath the myrtle and the cypress under the soothing influence of three fingers of agency fire-water. As Elizabeth Ann sat thus thinking, one evening, she was startled by a faint cry from without. Hush! what is there in that voice that drives the hot blood from the cheeks of the maiden and causes her mouth to fly open like an old-fashioned rat-trap? She starts—the faint cry is heard again above the cooing of the mournful night wind—she creeps to the door, one hand on her heart, her face pale even to the lips. She reaches for the knob, and as the door opens she hears the voice again, clear and mellow, wailing: "Please won't somebody bring me a pair of pants—I've got a hat and a nec-tie!"

It was the voice of Reginald De St. Aubray Smith. He had returned from the vast, the boundless West, but alas! he had no shirt studs—no stove-pipe hat. Wealth had not come to him to any great extent. For almost two years he had struggled for existence as third-assistant secretary in the dish-washing department of a fourth-class hotel, and had turned his paper collar seventeen times. Despairing of getting rich at this rate, within three or four hundred years, he had turned his paper collar once more and started for the land of his childhood's days. Having no railroad pass, he walked, and going one day to a house to beg a morsel of chicken pot-pie, he was interviewed by a ferocious bull dog and came away a changed man. But he rejoiced that his hat and neck-tie were left him. Thus Reginald De St. Aubray Smith reached the house of Elizabeth Ann in the night time, and as he stood behind a convenient lilac bush, he plead for a pair of pants.

CHAP. VI.

Another year has gone by and Reginald and Elizabeth Ann are one. They share the forty acres and the brindled cow, and Reginald is wearing the cruel parent's stove-pipe hat. Thus we leave them to their happiness.

PEOPLE IN GLASS HOUSES etc.—While it may be proper that those "living in glass houses should never throw stones," we think it is eminently propper that those working in glass houses should say a "good word" for anything of benefit to themselves. In this connection, Mr. Isaac Correy, Manager Salem, N. J., Glass Works, remarks: I am pleased to say that I have used the Great Remedy, St. Jacob's Oil, for rheumatism, with excellent results; other members of my family have also been greatly benefited by its use.—*St. Louis Evening Chronicle.*

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REGISTER'S OFFICE,
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May 12th, 1881.

Upon the application of Eugene C. Mailly, Administrator of Richard L. Mailly, late of St. Georges hundred, in said county deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters, in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle county aforesaid, the day and year above written. S. C. BIGGS, Register.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the Administrator, on or before the twelfth day of May, A. D. 1882, or abide the act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

EUGENE C. MAILLY,
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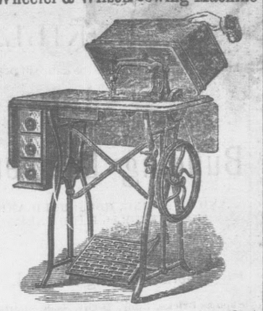

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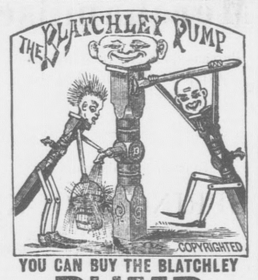

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Boots, Shoes,
Carpets, Oil Cloths,
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—PROVISIONS,—
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We have also in connection with our large stock of Carpets,
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Miscellaneous Adv.

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I will furnish other brands from the best mines, such as Shawnee, Star, Raven Run, Council-Ridge, Beaver Brook, Sandy Run, No. 4 Lehigh, Enterprise, &c.
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Always on hand, and all other articles kept by a first-class harness maker.
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I OFFER FOR SALE
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They are, without doubt, the most perfect machines in the market. Grain cannot get in any condition that the JOHNSTON will not cut and save it.
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Of all kinds. A full line of India Rubber Goods for invalids, and other appliances, which for variety of stock and excellence of materials are unsurpassed.
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Most Complete Thresher Factory Established in the World. 1848
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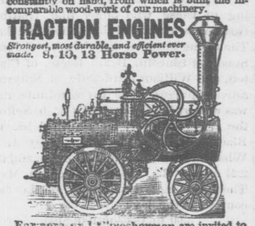
TRACTION ENGINES
Strongest, most durable, and efficient ever made. 8, 10, 13 Horse Power.



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Del. Division.—Time Table.

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SOUTH. PASSENGER. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	STATIONS.	NORTH. PASSENGER. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
8.15	11.45	5.15	—Philadelphia—	9.50	1.10	7.45
7.30	9.15	3.00	—Baltimore,—	11.20	3.30	9.08
9.35	1.05	6.25	—Wilmington,—	8.50	12.05	6.25
9.43		6.34	Delaware Junct.	8.43	11.56	6.18
9.53	1.22	6.46	—New Castle,—	8.33	11.46	6.08
9.55	1.24	6.48	—State Road,—	8.25	11.39	6.01
10.03	1.32	6.56	—— Bear,——	8.22	11.36	5.58
10.06	1.35	6.59	—Rodney,—	8.14	11.28	5.50
10.12	1.42	7.05	—Kirkwood,—	8.12	11.26	5.48
10.22	1.52	7.14	—Mt. Pleasant,—	8.03	11.16	5.39
10.30	2.10	7.32	—Middletown,—	7.55	11.07	5.32
10.49	2.18	7.41	—Townsend,—	7.37	10.49	5.17
10.53	2.22	7.46	—Blackbird,—	7.32	10.44	5.12
11.02	2.29	7.53	—Green Spring,—	7.24	10.36	5.04
11.08	2.34	7.59	—— Clayton,——	7.19	10.32	5.00
11.25	2.45	8.10	Smyrna, (arrive)	7.00	10.20	4.45
11.13	2.39	8.04	—— Brenford ——	7.13	10.26	4.54
11.20	2.46	8.11	—Moorton,—	7.06	10.19	4.47
11.33	2.58	8.23	—Dover,—	6.56	10.10	4.38
11.40	3.04	8.29	—Wyoming,—	6.49	10.03	4.31
11.48	3.10	8.36	—Woodside,—	6.42	9.56	4.24
11.53	3.14	8.41	—Canterbury,—	6.37	9.52	4.20
11.58	3.19	8.46	—Felton,—	6.32	9.48	4.16
12.10	3.31	8.57	—Harrington,—	6.20	9.37	4.05
12.17	3.38	——	—Farmington,—	——	9.26	3.54
12.26	3.46	——	—Greenwood,—	——	9.18	3.46
12.35	3.55	——	—Bridgeville,—	——	9.09	3.36
12.52	4.10	——	—Seaford,—	——	8.53	3.21
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